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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action issued August 8, 2006, please enter the amendments that follow.

Submitted herewith is a petition and fee to extend the date for responding by 1 month to December 8, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

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